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RE: Application No. 10/625,386  
In re application of: Sundeep Chauhan  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: STL10986

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sundeep Chauhan  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 10/625,386 Group No.: 2816  
Filed: July 23, 2003 Examiner: Hai L. Nguyen  
For: HIGH SPEED DIGITAL PHASE/FREQUENCY COMPARATOR FOR PHASE LOCKED LOOPS

RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26 MINUS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>= 0 x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00</b>		
INDEP	3 MINUS	3	= 0 x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0		
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM</b>			<b>+ \$ 0.00 = \$ 0.00</b>		
			<b>TOTAL \$ 0.00</b>		
			<b>ADDIT. FEE</b>		

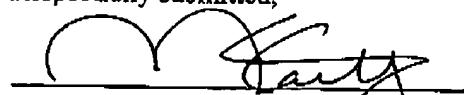
No additional fee for claims is required.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 /625,386      First Named Applicant: Sundeep Chauhan  
 Examiner: Hai L. Nguyen      Art Unit: 2816      Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Nguyen      (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner      Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)  
 after consideration of amendment.

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [x] Telephonic      (2) [ ] Personal      (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES      [x] NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

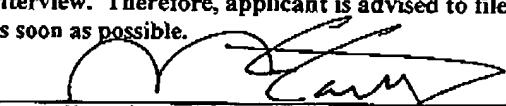
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	1	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) Rej.	10	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) Rej.	20	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
[ ] Continuation Sheet Attached					

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Resolve issues related to Applicant rebutting the Section 102 rejection. This case is not in condition for appeal until these issues are resolved.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy  
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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 Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS RELATED TO THE PATENT OR TRADEMARK EXAMINING PROCESS TO THIS ADDRESS. If you wish to submit comments concerning the burden of this collection, please refer to the Identifying Information on the right side of this form. DMS